

Appl. No. 10/000,229  
Amdt. dated Dec. 22, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of September 24, 2003

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Page 9, line 6-8, please change:

“The trench sidewalls 124 and 124’ are substantially planar to dice channel sides 140, 140’ with lips 142, 142’ substantially perpendicular, angled, or curved therebetween, respectively.”

to

“The trench sidewalls 124 and 124’ reside in planes substantially parallel to dice channel sides 140, 140’ with lips 142, 142’ substantially perpendicular, angled, or curved therebetween, respectively.”